

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, the specification and claims 1-6, 8-11 and 13-16 have been amended. No new matter is presented in the foregoing amended claims 1-6, 8-11 and 13-16 and, accordingly, approval and entry of same are respectfully requested.

STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-15 are allowed.

Claim 16 is objected to.

Claims 1-16 are pending and under consideration.

OBJECTIONS TO SPECIFICATION AND CLAIMS WITH REGARD TO "DEAD ANGLES"

Applicants substantially agree with the Examiner's stated understanding the benefits accomplished by the invention by using non-overlapping angles of viewing ranges of security cameras and note as well the expressions in the specification such as at page 8 lines 30-31 of expanding "the range of capture...". Applicants accordingly have adopted the terminology of the two cameras having "different, non-overlapping ranges to capture corresponding, independent images of the customer.

ITEM 3: CLAIM OBJECTIONS

The objected-to claims 3, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15 and 16 are objected to for the same issue of "Dead Angles" addressed in Item 2 of the Action. The objected-to claims have been amended as above specified and are submitted to be free of the objections which are accordingly requested to be withdrawn.

ITEM 4: REJECTION OF CLAIM 16 FOR OBVIOUSNESS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103(a) OVER ODA ET AL. (U.S. PATENT 6,731,778) IN VIEW OF FUKATSU (U.S. PATENT 4,510,381)

The rejection is respectfully traversed.

In accordance with the foregoing, claim 16 has been amended to depend from allowed claim 1 and, accordingly, is submitted to be allowable in view of the allowed status of claim 1 in the Action.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that the foregoing has clearly distinguished the pending claims over the references and rejections of record. Further, all outstanding objections have been overcome by the foregoing. There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.


Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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